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More Paramilitary forces arrive in city

Over 500 personnel to be deployed for elections

Mysuru, Apr. 9 (RK&US)- With the Assembly polls in Karnataka to be held on May 12, Mysuru District is going to have two highly contested constituencies, and so the paramilitary force deployment has increased.

The Central Paramilitary forces deputed to Karnataka have started to arrive in batches. One company of 120 Paramilitary force arrived yesterday in city and were housed in CITB Choultry at Siddarthanagar. Today, three more companies will be in city taking the total strength to about 500.

(See PARAMILITARY on page 9)

In the race for Varuna, after B.Y. Vijayendra...

Dr. Yathindra calls on former IPS Officer L. Revanasiddaiah

Obedient son follows his father Siddharamaiah's advice to visit Revanasiddaiah

Mysuru, Apr. 9 (MTY&DM)- Just a day after BJP probable candidate from Varuna constituency B.Y. Vijayendra visited senior Lingayat Congress leader and former DGP L. Revanasiddaiah, another probable candidate from the Congress Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah too called on the former IPS Officer at his farm-house on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road this morning. Dr. Yathindra's visit assumes significance as the BJP is most likely to field former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa's son B.Y. Vijayendra in Varuna as the dominant Lingayat community plays a significant role in the May 12 Assembly polls.

Dr. Yathindra drove along with some of his supporters to the farm-house, held talks with the senior leader for about 20 minutes and even had breakfast with him.

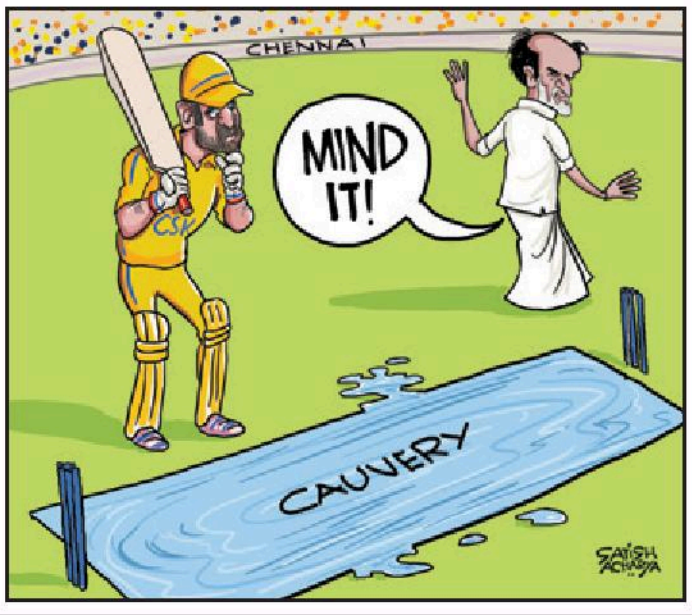
Later, coming out of Revanasiddaiah's farm-house, Dr. Yathindra said that he had visited the senior leader of the party based on his father's (CM Siddharamaiah) direction.

(See YATHINDRA on page 9)

Varuna Constituency probable Congress candidate Dr. Yathindra seen greeting Congress leader L. Revanasiddaiah at the latter's farm-house on Nanjangud Road this morning as others look on.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



Rajinikanth opposes IPL in Chennai

Chennai, Apr.9-Even as Tamil Film Star Rajnikanth opposed the staging of the eagerly-awaited match between Chennai Super Kings (CSK) and Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR), scheduled to be played tomorrow, the organisers of the event are confident of the match going on according to schedule.

Rajnikanth, in a press conference yesterday, said that amid raging protests over the demand for Cauvery Water Management Board, it would be an embarrassment if the IPL matches were played involving the local Chennai Super Kings.

Alternatively, he suggested CSK team players could play in the city wearing black bands as a mark of expressing the anguish of people who have been staging protests. He also appealed to IPL fans to wear black to extend their support to the ongoing stir.

Meanwhile, the State Association is going ahead with all the arrangements for staging the matches. The tickets are already sold out.

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Space for survival

The classical economist Robert Malthus (1766-1834), influential in the fields of political economy and demography, is credited with the theory that population growth will always tend to outrun the food supply and betterment of human kind is impossible without stern limits on reproduction, a theory known as Malthusianism. He also postulated in his 1798 book *An Essay on the Principle of Population* that an increase in a nation's food production improved the well-being of its populace, but the improvement was *temporary* because it led to population growth. The central point to his observation is that mankind had a propensity to utilise *abundance* for population growth rather than for maintaining a high standard of living. The above views have only been proved infallible and valid in many regions of the world, notably India, even after 220 years since Malthus published his views.

The power of population is indefinitely greater than the power in the earth to produce *subsistence* for human beings, thus compelling mankind to adopt virtuous behaviour, specially moral restraint, avoiding vice and reducing misery, as prescribed by the legendary economist. Taking the prophetic and futuristic statements of Malthus further leads us to ponder over the issue of reduced living space for all life forms in an eternal state of competition and conflict. The birds and beasts are currently in a lose-lose situation in their struggle to survive.

Biodiversity in well-marked territories of different regions has caught the attention of environmentalists in the country even as the administrations such as in Karnataka in general and Mysuru region in particular are brazenly indulging in acts virtually murdering the environment in all possible ways such as encroaching fertile agricultural as well as forest lands, chopping well-grown trees, allowing water bodies to go dry and drawing ground water mindlessly. Urbanites, per force, are monopolising all available space in the limits of cities choking the speechless species with no access to food and shelter.

Celebration of different days in the name of birds such as the humble sparrow and wildlife such as the tiger has done no good to the well-marked endangered species. Naturalists have been pursuing the cause of these species not just for their sake but also in the cause of balance amidst biodiversity. Mankind is bound to come to grief before long if space is not spared for birds and beasts all over the earth, the human beings are heading for harakiri. The right to live also applies to all flora and fauna.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

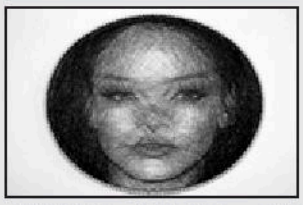
TWO NETAS BEMOANING THE PROPOSAL TO SELL OFF THE NATIONAL CARRIER: ***1st neta:*** *I really don't know* ***what*** *this sarkar is thinking of, planning to sell our airline.* ***2nd neta:*** *The sarkar's* ***not*** *thinking. That's the problem. First of all, its lack of thinking shows in the fact that it insists on calling it the privatisation of the airline, when it is in fact the exact opposite of privatisation, it's publicisation.*

1st neta: *I see what you mean. When the airline ran solely for our benefit – and the benefit of all our kith and kin, our in-laws, all our friends and their kith and kin – then it was truly privatised, in that it was privately owned by us. But by selling it off, the sarkar is taking it away from our private ownership and making it open to the general cash-paying public. So far from being privatised, which it already is, the airline is being publicised. Disgraceful!* ***2nd neta:*** *Utterly disgraceful. And they're also calling it disinvestment, when what they're actually disinvesting in is us, by taking away one of our many freebies which make it worthwhile being a neta.*

1st neta: *As that Didi from Bengal has said, it's like selling off the family jewellery. Shameful.* ***2nd neta:*** *That's right. I've got jobs in it for all my bhatijas and bhatijis, not to mention my salas and salis as well. If it gets sold and they all lose their jobs, what'll they do? —* ***Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.***

NEWS SPARKLERS

Single Sewing thread Portraits



Ljubljana: Slovenian artist Sašo Krajnc creates incredibly detailed portraits by tightly winding a single sewing thread on a circular wooden frame to create overlapping straight lines.

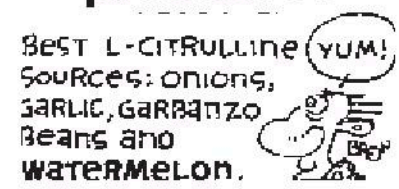
The most impressive thing about Sašo Krajnc, that he's able to create such detailed facial features, like the curvatures of the eyes and lips, using only straight lines. He starts out with a circular frame made of wood or aluminium and lined with metal nails. He then takes a long sewing thread and begins winding it around these nails creating hundreds, or even thousands of black straight lines that criss cross and overlap to emphasise the features of his subjects. According to his profile of Saatchi Art, "Cvern has always been amazed by the string art. He is inspired and challenged by the art of straight lines and strives to work that is beautiful in every point of view. The results are compositions of overlapping lines that are created to help magnify the layers of meanings made possible by our senses and perceptions."

Real life Mowgli

Buenos Aires: Marcos Rodríguez Pantoja lived among wolves for 12 years in the mountains of Spain's Cordoba Province, before being discovered by the Civil Guard at age 19 and brought back into civilization. But even now, at age 72, Pantoja still hasn't completely adjusted to life among humans. Born in Añora, Cordoba, in 1946, Marcos Rodríguez Pantoja lost his mother when he was only three years old, and soon after, his father abandoned him, a young boy, he was taken to the mountains to replace an old sheep-herder and look after 300 sheep. It's not clear how Marcos wound up living with wild wolves in mountains, but when the Civil Guard found him, 12yrs later, he had already replaced spoken words with animal-like grunts. He was brought back to civilization, but he never really adjusted to life among humans. Marcos currently lives in the village of Rante, in the Galician province of Ourense. Despite his overall disappointment with life among humans, Marcos Rodríguez Pantoja is happy that at least some of his neighbours accept him as "one of them."

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What natural remedy can I take to lower my blood pressure?



L-citrulline, an amino acid found in watermelon, is very effective at lowering blood pressure because it increases nitric oxide levels in the bloodstream, protecting the arteries. In one study, every participant saw their blood pressure lowered.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Start-Up Cell 'SPROUTS' inaugurated at SJCE

Mysuru, Apr. 9- A Start-Up Cell 'SPROUTS' was inaugurated at Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE)- Science and Technology Entrepreneurs Park (STEP) by Prof. K.S. Lokesh, Registrar, JSS Science and Technology University recently.

Speaking on the occasion, Lokesh said, "Start-Up is not a one-time process. It must be a continuous process of cycle where we need to develop people who can motivate youngsters and others to start their own companies."

"Bengaluru has got the largest hub of Start-Ups; there are more than 1,200 plus Start-Ups in Bengaluru alone which is highest in Asia. The Start-Up Cell is a place to incubate ideas and making it matured enough. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is encouraging Start-Ups and we all need to make maximum use of it," he added.

T.H. Udayashankara, Department of Environmental Engineering and CEO, SJCE STEP and Chief Coordinator of Start-Up Cell said "A Start-Up Cell is operational in the college with the intention of fostering entrepreneurship skills of the students. The Cell provides a platform for the students to pursue entrepreneurial activities and also provide assistance to prospective entrepreneurs. With the prime goal of developing responsible innovators out of engineers, the cell strives to support every aspiring entrepreneur on every single step. With active involvement of students, the cell promotes and invigorates the innovative culture in the campus.

Udayashankara also mentioned that the main objective of Start-Up Cell includes to develop a critical mass of motivated students and faculties with entrepreneurial orientation and skill; To build Infrastructure support for innovation and early stage enterprise development and enabling access to resource and facilities at Institute; To enhance in-house competency development to serve potential and early stage entrepreneurs and student innovators at the Institute and also to strengthen the inter-department and inter-institutional linkage, incubators and other ecosystem enablers at different levels.

Young entrepreneurs Nikhil, Abhishek and Brijesh shared their experiences on the occasion. T.N. Nagabhushana, Principal, SJCE called upon the students to make use of the facility.

Really...?

- ***English Actor Sir Ben Kingsley's birth name is Krishna Pandit Bhanji and he is of Indian descent.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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The announcement of drop in prices by Big Bazaar has all of India excited. While competition is struggling to catch up, Big Bazaar shoppers are enjoying the lowest prices and great offers. It's a bold move from Big Bazaar who has always set a new benchmark for other retail players to follow. A promise to save more than ₹ 2000 cr. for Indian shoppers, has cemented its leadership role in the Indian retail market.

Big Bazaar's claim of Har Din lowest prices is also backed by Price Match, a feature on Future Pay App, that assures the Big Bazaar west price in the market. The nation is oking forward to this price drop for looks like the only respite this summer. announcement has only elevated the azaar shopper's trust and boosted its ence to be Big Bazaar's biggest endorser.

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ay in India you get the best prices except Bazaar shopper. Big Bazaar has Din lowest prices for its shoppers. The has only elevated the Big Bazaar and boosted its confidence to be B t endorser.

Price Drop: A feel good stor

The dramatic drop in prices h resulted in household being stacked up like never before. Authorities are ensuring a smooth passage for the enthusiastic shoppers by dedicating an entire traffic lane leading only to the nearest Big Bazaar store. Homemakers nationwide are rejoicing and celebrating this monumental moment.

Big Bazaar - A benchmark for lowest prices.

The announcement of the Har Din lowest prices by Big Bazaar has given a new price benchmark to the Indian shoppers. Now, every time when a shopper buys from Big Bazaar they will be getting guaranteed lowest prices in the market. To back this claim, Big Bazaar's has introduced Price Match, a feature on Future Pay App that compares the Big Bazaar prices with other retailers in the market to make sure Big Bazaar shopper gets the lowest price.

Big Bazaar rewrites the retail rules, yet again.

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Big Bazaar - H Promise, Low o

Big Bazaar, India's largest retail sure Indian shoppers hit the jacky every time they shop. Over the yea has lived up to the bold promises it h year, they have promised India Har Din tand to back it up, they have Price Mat on Future Pay App. that compares price retailers and makes sure Big Bazaar shop, the lowest price.

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Big Bazaar's price drop is a smash hit!

The stellar performance of the price drop has proven Big Bazaar's superiority in the market. Everyday items have never seen such low prices! Surprised shoppers are thronging Big Bazaar stores by the dozen. This sudden spike in spending has been attributed largely to the effects of Big Bazaar's sharp insight and superior products on offer. Homes around the nation have seen happiness levels rise to unprecedented heights. Kids, elders, neighbours, everyone is joining in the shopping spree!

We have also witnessed the rise of group shopping events. A practice where families get together and visit Big Bazaar to make the most of this price drop. When asked about whether it has been a challenge in terms of logistics, the friendly folks at the Big Bazaar responded, "We love our customers. They can come however they please. We will always be here to serve them." This positive approach has made an already enjoyable experience, a truly magical one.

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3.	Kagwad	Bharamagouda H. Kage
4.	Kudachi (SC)	P. Rajeev
5.	Raybag (SC)	Duryodhana Aihole
6.	Hukkeri	Umesh Katti
7.	Arabhavi	Balachandra Jarakiholi
8.	Belagavi Rural	Sanjay Patil
9.	Bailhongal	Dr. Vishwanatha Patil
10.	Saudatti Yellamma	Anand Vishwanath Mamani
11.	Mudhol (SC)	Govind Karjol
12.	Muddebihal	A.S. Patil Nadahalli
13.	Babaleshwar	Vijugouda Patil
14.	Vijayapura City	Basavanagouda Patil Yetnal
15.	Sindgi	Ramesh Bhusanur
16.	Afzalpur	Malikaiah Guttedar
17.	Shorapur (ST)	Naraishma Naik
18.	Shahapur	Guru Patil Shiraval
19.	Gulbarga Dakshin	Dattatreya Patil Revur
20.	Aland	Subhash Guttedar
21.	Basavakalyan	Mallikarjun Khuba
22.	Aurad (SC)	Prabhu Chouhan
23.	Raichur Rural (ST)	Thipparaju Havaldar
24.	Raichur	Dr. Shivaraj Patil
25.	Devadurga (ST)	Shivanagouda Naik
26.	Lingsugur (SC)	Manappa Vajjal
27.	Kushtagi	Doddanagouda Patil
28.	Dharwad	Amruth Desai
29.	Hubli-Dharwad-Central	Jagadeesh Shettar
30.	Hubli-Dharwad-West	Aravinda Bellad
31.	Karwar	Roopali Naik
32.	Sirsi	Kageri Vishweswara Hegde
33.	Hangal	C.M. Udasi
34.	Shiggaon	Basavaraj Bommai
35.	Hirekerur	U.B. Banakar
36.	Vijayanagara	Gaviyappa
37.	Kampli (ST)	T.H. Suresh Babu
38.	Sandur (ST)	B. Raghavendra
39.	Molakalmuru (ST)	B. Sriramulu
40.	Chitradurga	G.H. Thippareddy
41.	Hiriyur	Poornima Srinivas
42.	Hosadurga	Gulihatti D. Shekar
43.	Davanagere North	S.A. Ravindranath
44.	Shivamogga	K.S. Eswarappa
45.	Shikaripura	B.S. Yeddyurappa
46.	Kundapura	Haladi Srinivasa Setty
47.	Karkal	V. Sunil Kumar
48.	Sringeri	D.N. Jeevaraj
49.	Chikkamagaluru	C.T. Ravi
50.	Tumkur Rural	B. Suresh Gowda
51.	Kolar Gold Field (SC)	Y. Sampangi
52.	Yelahanka	S.R. Vishwanath
53.	Rajarajeshwari Nagar	P.M. Muniraju Gowda
54.	Dasarahalli	S. Muniraju
55.	Malleshwaram	Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan
56.	Hebbal	Dr. Y.A. Narayanaswamy
57.	C.V. Raman Nagar (SC)	S. Raghu
58.	Rajaji Nagar	S. Sureshkumar
59.	Govindraj Nagar	V. Somanna
60.	Chickpet	Uday Garudachar
61.	Basavanagudi	Ravi Subramanya
62.	Padmanaba Nagar	R. Ashok
63.	Jayanagar	B.N. Vijaykumar
64.	Mahadevapura (SC)	Aravinda Limbavali
65.	Bommanahalli	Satish Reddy
66.	Bangalore South	M. Krishnappa
67.	Anekal (SC)	A. Narayanaswamy
68.	Hosakote	Sharath Bachegowda
69.	Channapatna	C. P. Yogeshwar
70.	Srirangapatana	Nanjunde Gowda
71.	Sullia (SC)	S. Angara
72.	Madikeri	Appachu Ranjan

BJP announces first list of candidates

Yeddyurappa Jagadish Shettar Eshwarappa R. Ashok B. Sriramulu V. Somanna A. Ranjan C.P. Yogeshwar

New Delhi, Apr.9- Setting the tone for the party's Karnataka poll battle for the May. 12 Assembly election, the BJP High Command on Sunday night announced the party's first list of 72 candidates.

The list was released Union Minister J.P. Nadda at a press meet in the National capital.

The 72 member list chiefly include Karnataka BJP Chief B.S. Yeddyurappa from Shikaripura, K.S. Eshwarappa from Shivamogga, Opposition Leader Jagadish Shettar from Hubballi-Dharwad Central, Appachhu Ranjan from Madikeri, R. Ashok from Padmanabhanagar, V. Somanna from Govinarajanagar in Bengaluru, K.S. Nanjundegowda from Srirangapatna and C.P. Yogeshwar from Channapatna.

In a surprise development, Ballari MP B. Sriramulu has been allotted the party ticket from Molakalumuru Assembly segment.

Sriramulu is the only MP other than B.S Yeddyurappa who has been given the party ticket to contest the Assembly polls.

However, the list barring a few, does not include the name of party candidates for seats in Assembly segments of Mysuru region.

The other familiar names in the list include C.T. Ravi from Chikkamagalur, D.N. Jeevaraj from Sringeri, B. Suresh Gowda from Tumakuru Rural, Y. Sampangi from KGF (SC), S.R. Vishwanath from Yelahanka, C.N. Ashwath Narayan from Malleswaram, S. Suresh Kumar from Rajajinagar, S. Raghu from C.V. Raman Nagar, Sharath Bacchegowda from Hosakote, A. Narayanaswamy from Anekal, Aravind Limbavali from Mahadevapura and B.N. Vijay Kumar from Jayanagar.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that the party will announce the second list of candidates on April. 13.

The second list may contain the name of B.Y. Vijayendra from the prestigious Varuna segment in Mysuru district and other Assembly segments in Mysuru city and district and other surrounding districts of Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Hassan.

The party while releasing the first list last night sprang a surprise by announcing the name of farmer leader K.S. Nanjandegowda from Srirangapatna and Appachhu Ranjan from Madikeri, the only two to find place in the over 20 Assembly segments from the five districts of Mysuru region.

SDPI holds convention in city

Mysuru, Apr.9(US&SBD)- District Committee of Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) had organised a meeting titled *'Janaadhikarakkagi Janandolana'* in Rajivnagar here yesterday.

Addressing the gathering SDPI National Vice-President and Advocate Sharfuddin asked the people to support SDPI which always supported true democracy and the constitution. He opined that both the national parties which had governed from Centre have not paid due respect to the constitution. He appealed voters to support Abdul Majid, representing SDPI from NR Constituency.

Sri Gnanaprakash Swamiji of Urilingapeddi Mutt, SDPI State President Abdul Hannan, City President Azam Pasha, General Secretary Abdul Latif, Vice-President Puttananjaiah, Secretaries Afzar, Akram, Party candidate Abdul Majid and others were present.

Hundreds of SDPI members took out a bike rally from Sultan Circle in Kalyanagiri to Rajivnagar passing through main thoroughfares of the extension.

Appointed to Congress Election Committees

Mysuru, Apr.9- Based on the direction from Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President Dr.G. Parameshwara, the District Congress Committee (DCC) has announced various election committees to oversee poll campaigns in the district.

The DCC has also set up a control room in the City Congress office located near the City Railway Station.

The DCC has named seven District Congress Committee Vice-Presidents including R. Prakash Kumar and Prof. K.C. Shivakumar and B.N. Deepak Raj as General Secretary.

The other appointees are H.L. Basavaraj Nayaka as General Secretary of Election-Co-ordination Committee, Nandini Chandrashekar, Geetha and 12 others as Election Wing Chief Co-ordinators, P. Girish and Rekha Venkatesh.

B.Y. Vijayendra meets Nayaka community leaders

Varuna BJP ticket aspirant B.Y. Vijayendra met Nayaka community leaders at the house of Appanna, BJP State ST Morcha General Secretary, at Kuvempunagar here this morning and held discussions with them. The Nayaka community leaders, who expressed their gratitude, felicitated Vijayendra on the occasion. State BJP Slum Morcha General Secretary R. Raghu Kautilya, BJP District Vice-President Ashok and others were present.

VOICE OF THE READER

Name-board is to identify streets, not as bill-board for netas

Pre-poll code sign-board *Post-poll code the same board*

Sir,

Now that the poll date has been announced, the model code of conduct has come into force. It is pleasing to note that officials are taking firm action on political bigwigs not adhering to these rules. Kudos to these bureaucrats!

I also notice that the street name-boards which have the local Corporator's and MLA's names printed on them have been covered by non-transparent brown coloured sticker papers. Does this mean that once the election is over, the sticker would be removed?

Whole purpose of the street name-board is to identify the streets and not to be used as a bill board for politicians. I firmly believe that if not advertising one's name in public property prior to the election is against the model code of conduct, it should be against the model code conduct at all times.

The same model code of conduct should apply to bureaucrats also. The other day, I noticed a big car with SWR board parked right in front of the entrance (practically blocking the entrance) of a shopping mall, at a T-junction and definitely a "No Parking" area. The parking lights were on, engine on, a/c on, music system on and driver was relaxing in a reclining position!

The official is probably entitled to use his official car for private purposes but definitely not entitled to break the traffic rules particularly inconveniencing other citizens. The official could have easily ordered his driver to park at a designated parking place and the official could have called him in his mobile when he had finished shopping. As a bureaucrat moves higher up, he MUST follow the model code of conduct more consciously.

—U.B. Acharya
Jayalakshmipuram
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Inauguration of ICSI-Study Centre

Mysuru, Apr. 9-The Mysore Chapter of Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI-Mysore Chapter) signed an MoU with Haranahalli Ramaswamy Institute of Higher Education, Hassan (HRIHEH), for opening of ICSI-Study Centre in Hassan District recently. After exchanging the MoU with Dr. P.R.Subramanya, Director, HRIHEH, CS S. Manjunath, Chairman, ICSI-Mysore Chapter, explained the students about the benefits of the study centre and professional course. Chandrashekar Iyer, Vice-Chairman of M. Krishna Law College, proposed a vote of thanks.

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Newly-elected office-bearers of Builders Association of India

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Mysuru, Apr.9 (RS)- Following are the newly-elected office-bearers and Executive Committee Members of the Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre, for the year 2018-2019:

Chairman (2018-19) - K. Subramanya Rao; Vice-Chairman - B.S. Dinesh; Hon. Secretary - K. Ajit Narayan; Hon. Joint-Secretary - K.S. Balaji; Hon. Treasurer - M.D. Praveen Pal; Imm. Past Chairman (2017-18)- S. Mahadevaswamy; Chairman Elect (2019-2020) - J.V.R. Naidhruva; Gen. Council Members - N.S. Muralidhara, K. Sriram, U.M. Gurushanthappa, M.C. Mallikarjun; Co-opt GC-Member- S.R. Swamy and N.P. Vishwanath; Executive Committee Members- A. Dinesh, K.U. Ganapathi, C. Gopal, K.T. Govindaraju, V. Gurudatt, S.R. Manjunath Rao, K.C. Nandakumar, T.N. Parthasarathi, K.R. Prabhakara Rao, R. Raghunath, M. Rathnaraj, S.H. Srinivas, S. Umesh, S. Vasudevan and A.S. Yoganarasimha.

Co-opted Executive Committee Members - M.D. Chandrashekar, N. Lokesh, V. Mohan Kumar, K. Ravi Prakash and R. Ramesh Rao.

BUILDTECH-18 Chairman - V. Srinath, Hon. Secretary- C. S. Srikanth and Hon. Joint-Secretary - Venkatesh Prasad.

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Membership Committee - M.S. Ramprasad.

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Construction Workers Welfare Committee - N.S. Anand, B.H. Revani Prasad, Santhosh Mirle, C.U. Divakar and Mohan N. Kunte

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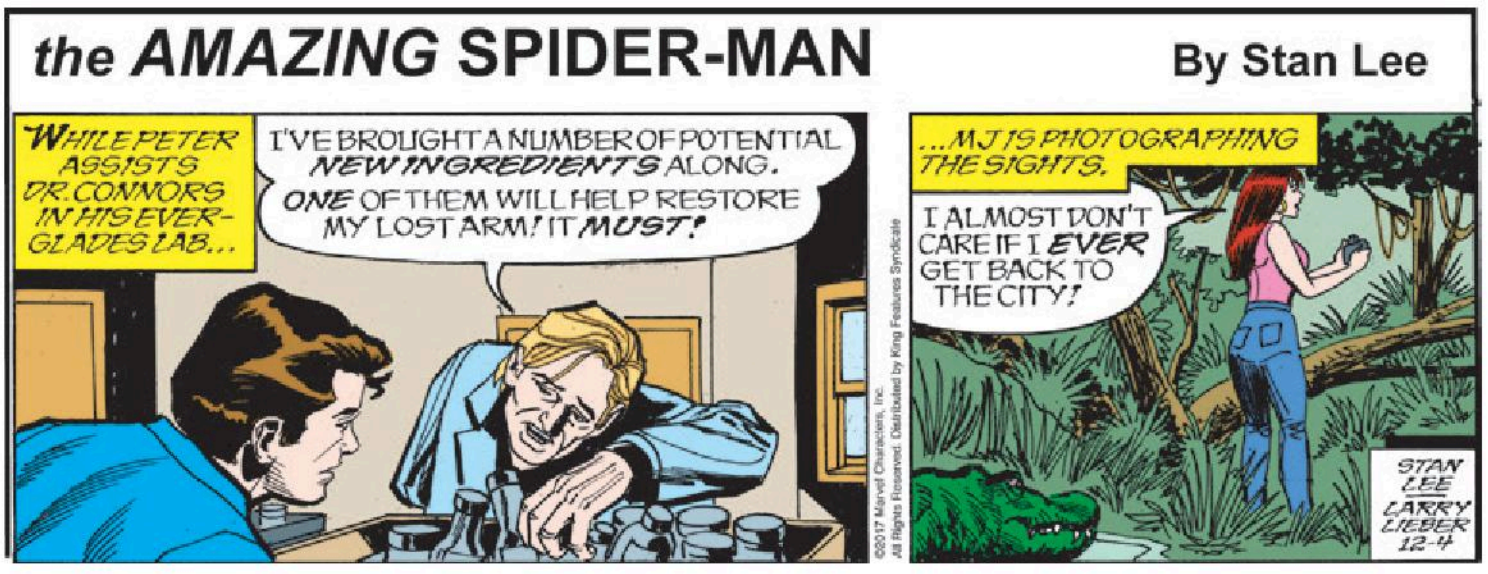
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More on Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel

After reading the article by N.K.A. Ballal, Retd. Sr. Vice-President, ITDC, on the Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel run by ITDC, now being handed over to the State Government which in turn has given it to the State-owned Jungle Lodges and Resorts Ltd., which in turn is likely to call a global tender to take over the running of the hotel and the two nostalgic photographs published by *Star of Mysore* ***recently, I had a call from my friend K. Vijaya Kumar, former Jt. Director of Information & Publicity, Government of Karnataka.***

He was reminding me of what he wrote in *SOM* ***dated 21st August 2011 about this hotel under the title*** *"Taking charge (!) of Lalitha Mahal Palace: A difficult task in my official career."* ***He was taking it over from the then Maharaja of Mysore Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, on behalf of the Government of Karnataka in the beginning of 1970. I would like to re-produce this article here as I guess it is very topical and timely to remember the past happenings of the hotel, about how it was taken over before its transformation into a hotel of great heritage value.***

— KBG

Taking charge (!) of Lalitha Mahal Palace: A difficult task in my official career

By K. Vijaya Kumar

Sometime back, I went to Lalitha Mahal Palace — now Hotel — to attend the wedding of my friend's daughter. As there was ample time in between the rituals and lunch, I took a round of the Palace remembering the days of my association with it.

Virtually, it was 'taking over' of Lalitha Mahal Palace, that shimmering white imposing edifice of our Royal City of Mysore. It was, perhaps, in the beginning of 70s when it was under the Government control after Maharaja's rule, and looked after by the Department of General Administration (GAD). It was then handed over to our department and I was asked to take charge as I was then serving in Mysore. It was, indeed, a great surprise to me as I did not know why this was happening.

Before I proceed further, a short description of this beautiful Palace with interesting facts: Built in 1921, exactly 90 years ago, by Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur IV to host his most important guest, the Viceroy of India, it was designed by an English architect E.W. Fritchley and constructed by our local contractor B. Munivenkatappa.

This impressive architectural edifice is in the style of St. Paul's Cathedral in London, particularly the central dome. The beauty of the inner architecture is beyond description.

A few salient features of the Palace for those who have not seen it: "The showpiece interiors, with immaculately polished Venetian marble floors, priceless carpets, ornate rosewood furniture and the stately balustrade staircase that sweeps up to the stately upper floor is breathtaking. The Central Hall is adorned with life-size portraits of the royalty, lithographs portraying Tipu Sultan's skirmishes with the British, decorative motifs on the walls and ceilings, stained Belgian glass domes, carved wooden shutters, wall panels and myriad touches of regal embellishment" *[Ref: From the brochure 'A Heritage Hotel' brought out by ITDC].*

Built towards the east of the city on an elevated sprawling land, one can enjoy views of Mysore city from the front terrace of the hotel; particularly watching the illuminated Palace in the night will be awesome.

You can imagine my plight of taking charge of this magnificent Palace with the help of a skeleton staff in my office. It was a hard task. Some how, I had to manage as my then Director (late M.D. Mariputtanna, perhaps), wanted an early compliance report. The Government's idea was to entrust it to Tourism Wing. GAD personnel who was in-charge of Government Guest House *Kumara Krupa* came down from Bangalore for handing over the charge. I think it was one Ananthaiah, a dynamic person who was earlier in Mysore in Chamundi Guest House and whom I knew well. He simply asked me to sign an Inventory Register assuring me not to worry and left coolly to Bangalore.

But what Ananthaiah did not visualise was how I would manage to take care of the Palace. Well, it started with locking all the rooms and several entrances — a hard job. And then posting of a watchman which I had to do by deputing a 'D' group employee from my office. Though he refused for the deputation in the beginning, later I was told, he was making good money by allowing visitors from the back entrance to have a quick look inside.

When I admonished him, he asked to be excused. Then he began to tempt me to stay one night with my wife in the Viceroy suite upstairs. The water and electricity work completely cut off. Still he was trying to tell me that he would arrange candle light and fetch water in buckets from a nearby public tap. I had to scold him for this wrongful suggestion and warned of action if there was any lapse in his duty in future. But it was difficult for me to supervise the Palace closely as I was always busy with my regular work. And added to it, the distance from my office to Lalitha Mahal.

Later, the Government allowed our department to let out the Palace for film shooting. It is a sad story that the decision allowed for much damage of the Palace, though many conditions were laid as to how film shooting should be done without causing even slight damage to the Palace. Very popular Hindi movies with stars of yesteryears were filmed in Lalitha Mahal.

Fire accident !

A lot of people used to throng outside the Palace near the lawns to see their favourite stars who would come out after film shooting inside the Palace. During one such film shooting, I received a call that there was fire in Lalitha Mahal. I reached immediately with all anxiety to find just the huge lawn outside, which had dried due to summer, was fully charred and I was greatly relieved that nothing had happened inside the Palace.

On enquiry I found that two Maalis were responsible for doing this as they were not allowed inside to watch the film shooting. It did not end there as I was asked by the government to make a detailed enquiry and send a report ensuring proper fire safety measures (when the water supply to the premises was cut off!). During the correspondence, a 'big file' developed.

Thank God, a short time later, our government handed over the Palace to the India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) on long lease, to run it as a heritage Hotel. Come September, it was on Sept. 13, 1974 (exactly 37 years ago), Dr. Sarojini Mahishi, the then Union Minister of State for Tourism and Civil Aviation, inaugurated it as Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, a unit of ITDC.

Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur IV had laid the stone on 18th Nov. 1921 commissioning it as a Royal Guest Palace for his most important guests. He never knew that it will turn into a hotel after 53 years.

Visitors can have a look at the two marble plaques — that of Maharaja and Mahishi — on either side of the portico.

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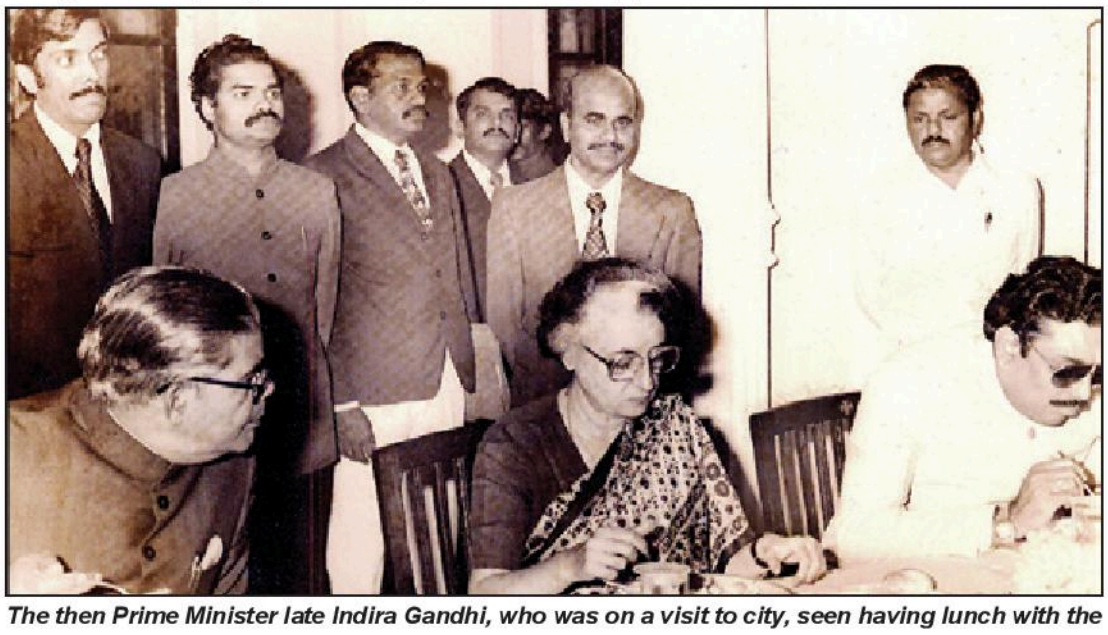
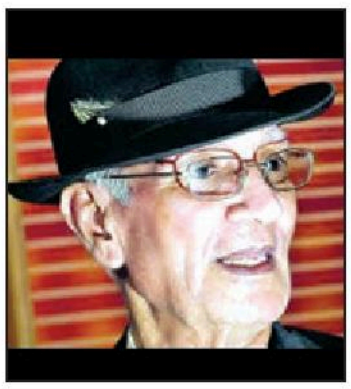


The then Prime Minister late Indira Gandhi, who was on a visit to city, seen having lunch with the then Governor Govind Narain and Chief Minister R. Gundu Rao at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel. The CM had sent for me to convey some very important message of PM to the Press. Hence, myself *(standing second from right)* ***and CM's Personal Secretary are seen waiting behind them.***

Young singers bring alive O.P. Nayyar's golden era of music

Young singers belting out a popular number at the 'O.P. Nayyar musical nite' organised by Rotary Ivory City at Platinum Jubilee Hall in J.K. Grounds here last evening.



O.P. Nayyar, the legend.

Mysuru, Apr.9 (YDS&NNN)- The melody of yesteryear songs of film music composer, singer-songwriter, music producer and musician O.P. Nayyar was brought alive by a bevy of young singers at the Platinum Jubilee Hall of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, J.K. Grounds, here yesterday.

The evening of musical entertainment *"O.P.Nayyar Musical Nite'* was organised by Rotary Ivory City, Mysuru as part of its 'Fund Raising Project,' and the foot-tapping numbers, each more melodious and peppy than the other, had the audience in raptures.

The programme began with a group of young female singers singing *'Reshmi salwar kurta jalika'* from the movie *Naya Daur* and this was followed by singers V.N. Prasad (the main organiser of the show) dressed in O.P. Nayyar's trademark attire with a hat and Jayanthi Bhat singing the melodious *'Isharo Isharo mein dil lene wale,'* from the movie *Kashmir Ki Kali.*

Singer Shabbir with the song *'Yu to hamne laakh haseen dekhe hain'* from the movie *Tumsa Nahin Dekha,* singers Ashwin and Mamata singing *'Aap yuhin agar ham se milte rahe'* from the movie *Ek musafir ek hasina* and the leader of the troupe Prasad singing the solo number *'Pukarata chal hoon mein'* from the movie *Mere Sanam* had the audience wanting for more.

This followed a few more solo numbers from Shabbir singing *'Kisina kisi se kabina kabi'* from the movie *Kashmir ki Kali,* singer Ankita with *'Eh kya kar dala tune dil tera hogaya'* from the movie *Howrah Bridge,* Ashwin coming up with the second number from the movie *Tumsa Nahin Dekha 'Jawani aaye mast bin piye'* drew the applause of the audience.

The non-stop singing continued with Prasad and Sahana in a duet singing *'Aankohi aankon mein ishara hogaya'* from the movie *C.I.D,* singer Mamata with *'Jara holle holle chalo more sajana'* from the movie *Sawan ki ghata* followed by a duet *'Bahut shukriya badi meher bani'* sung by Shabbir and Jayanthi from the movie *Ek musafir ek hasina* and once again another duet by Prasad and Jayanthi with

V.N. Prasad, who led the team.

'Naznin bada rangeen hai vada tera' from the movie *Phir wohin dil laya hoon* was followed by singers Mamata and Ashwin singing *'Piya piya piya'* from the movie *Anokha Bandan.*

Some of the popular numbers of O.P. Nayyar included *'Chanda sa roshan chehara' 'Laakhon hi laakhon mein ishara ho gaya' 'Mera naam chun chun' 'Kajara mohabbat wala' 'Mein pyar ka rahin hoon'* were all sung by the melodious troupe of singers which not only brought the memories alive of a bygone era but showed how the golden oldies will never go out of the minds of even the youngest hearts singing from the hearts.

Chatti Shariff Takreeb in city this evening

Mysuru, Apr. 9 (KS) - All India Aal-e-Rasool Burga Posh Hazarth Tipu Sultan Foundation, Mysuru, has organised Chatti Shariff Takreeb today evening from 7 pm onwards at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel here.

Ministers Tanveer Sait, Dr. H. C. Mahadevappa, A. Manju and U.T. Khader, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Actor and MLA Ambarish, Deputy Commissioner K.B. Sivakumar and others will be present as guests on the occasion.

A qawwali programme by Syed Shanawaz Chishti Vo Ham Nawa from Maharashtra will be held from 7.30 pm onwards.

For details, contact Majeed Ahmed on Mob: 99013-03786, according to a press release.

Noted writer Dr. K. Prabhushankar passes away

Prabhushankar

Mysuru, Apr. 9- Noted writer, critic, poet and novelist Dr. K. Prabhushankar passed away at a private hospital here yesterday following brief illness. He was 89.

He is survived by his daughters Niveditha and Ashitha. His wife Dr. Shanthi had predeceased him.

Dr. Prabhushankar, who resided at Srivara Krishna Apartment in Vontikoppal, was one of the direct disciples of poet laureate Kuvempu. He also had the credit of completing the first Kannada Ph. D *'Bhava Geethe'* under the guidance of Kuvempu.

A native of Chamarajanagar, he started his career as a Kannada Lecturer at Bengaluru and Kolar. He was the first Kannada Professor at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. He later joined Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), University of Mysore, where he also served as Director of Prasaranga, the publication wing of the Varsity, till his retirement.

He has penned over 17 works including *'Padubidri Aruna', 'Sister Niveditha', 'Shanthi', 'Americadalli Naanu'* and *'Amrapali',* a Kannada play.

A Kannada Rajyotsava awardee, he has many other awards to his credit including the prestigious Karnataka Sahitya Academy, Gorur and Vishwamanava awards.

Among his other well-known works are the biographies of eminent writers such as Kuvempu and Pu.Thi.Na and translation of Upanishads from Sanskrit to Kannada.

Dr. Prabhushankar's last rites were conducted at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this morning, according to family sources.

Prof. Baragur Ramachandrappa bereaved

Rajalakshmi

Bengaluru, Apr.9- S. Rajalakshmi (66), wife of renowned Kannada writer Baragur Ramachandrappa, passed away here on Sunday following brief illness.

She had been hospitalised for some time for kidney related ailments. Her eyes were donated as per her wish.

A native of Siddanahalli village in Madhugiri taluk of Tumakuru district, she married Baragur Ramachandrappa over four decades ago and stood solidly behind her husband in all his endeavours in literary field and social work.

Her body was kept for public viewing at the couple's residence at 11th 'B' cross, J.P. Nagar II Phase Bengaluru. Last rites were performed at Banashankari crematorium this afternoon, according to family sources.

MBBS student commits suicide at Hostel

Mysuru, Apr. 9 (SBD&KS)- A MBBS student, out of pressure in studies, allegedly committed suicide at the college hostel room on Sunday after leaving behind a death note.

The deceased student has been identified as Brugendranath (22), a native of Bihar, who was pursuing his final year MBBS course at JSS Medical College and staying in the hostel.

As Brugendranath did not come out of his room yesterday, his hostel mates peeped through the window only to find Brugendranath hanging and immediately informed the Police.

N.R. Police, who rushed to the hostel room, conducted mahazar, shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary and have registered a case.

The death note found in the room states that he (Brugendranatah) was committing suicide due to pressure in studies. Police said that they have contacted the parents of the deceased student and have informed them about the incident.

Obituary

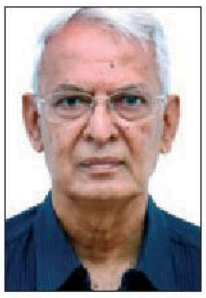
Nazeer Ahmed

Mysuru, Apr. 9- Nazeer Ahmed (41), son of Vali Ahmed of Neha Generators and a resident of Rehmania Street in Chamaraja Mohalla, passed away yesterday evening following a heart attack.

He leaves behind his parents, wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held this morning at Rahmania Masjid in Chamaraja Mohalla followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Ground on Nanjangud Road here, according to family sources.

House with a Red Gate



By Ashvini Ranjan

Why would anyone want to paint his gate red other than the Post Office? I have painted it the brightest of red colour, not out of love for the colour but out of exasperation, annoyance and anger. Let me explain.

I live at Door No.31, Jayalakshmipuram 6th Main, 3rd Block. This is also called BSNL Road. The only person who comes to my house based on the postal address is the Postman. To every other person, I have to provide landmarks, distance from the Main Road, number of gates to pass by, identification marks of my residence etc.

Obviously, you will be wondering what is the big deal when each house has a door number. Unfortunately, that is the big deal. My Municipal Door Number is 31. In the normal course, the neighbouring houses should be either 32 or 30. Either in the ascending order or descending depending on which direction a person is coming.

But if my neighbour's houses on either side is 21 and 39, defying all logic, how do you find 31. The door number of the house at the beginning of my street is No.9 and my number becomes 31 after three houses. Two houses after mine is 50. The three decades I have lived here, I am still not familiar with numbering of houses on my own street. I have faced embarrassing situations when people have sought my help to locate addresses on my own street. **A friend of mine quipped that people living in 3rd Block Jayalakshmipuram will live longer as even Lord Yama, God of Death, will not find people whose time is up, if he came searching based on door numbers !**

Wait a minute, that is not the end of my tormented story. Door numbers are supposed to be unique and cannot be repeated, at least on the same street. To my dismay, there is another 31 few metres down the road, adding to the confusion. I function as a part-time Postman whenever letters to the other 31 is delivered to me. One cannot imagine such incompetence in a land of great engineers and administrators like Sir M. Visvesvaraya and Sir Mirza Ismail, pioneers in city planning.

We all remember not long ago, the good old system of visiting shops to procure our necessities. We bought what we needed. With the advent of the internet, physical shopping is gradually being replaced by online shopping. Thanks to the Amazons, Flipkarts, Big Baskets and the like. We are buying goods by ordering online and delivered at our doorstep. More often than not, buying items what we would ordinarily not buy while physically shopping. Postal services have been replaced by courier services. My problem has just got worse.

Now the number of vendors, delivery boys, courier services have dramatically increased and they have started calling on the mobile asking for directions to the house. I become their guide till however long it takes for them to find my house. Needless to say, the annoyance of this navigation services often leads to big debates in the house whether we are buying non-essential items, which makes me a telephone operator and a sign post.

In spite of the Google maps and locators, the Uber and Ola taxi taxis miss the house and I repeat like a parrot on how to come to the right location. On occasions, I stand outside the gate and describe myself and colour of the dress I am wearing for identification purposes. If per chance you find me waving my hands vigorously standing outside my house, it is not a part of my morning exercise. I am drawing the attention of one or the other service provider !

When signboards were put up on street corners by the MCC not long ago, I was thrilled. I hoped that the confusion of street names and house numbers would be finally solved. I expressed my joy to my friend who also lives on the 3rd Main in the same area. I was amused when he started laughing. He assured me that I was not alone facing this problem. He asked me to accompany him for a tour of the neighbourhood to see the signboards.

As is evident, the intelligent person who erected the signboard is required to ensure that it is clearly visible to every one and not erect it behind a tree. And those who painted the board should have written the number of the Main and Block number for which the signboard was meant for in the first place. Names of our elected representatives will not help a visitor find the address he is looking for.

The picture you see is a detailed map of Jayalakshmipuram 3rd Block, painstakingly prepared by Bhasker Acharya. It contains door numbers of every house in the area. Definitely not an easy task. **The map clearly exposes the fundamental error committed by the planning authority. While the numbering of the house sites, they have done so on a North to South basis, the roads are East to West.** If my house is number 31 on 6th Main, the house located behind my house on the 5th Main is No.30 and so on. It is so very surprising that such a mistake has been committed and no attempt has been made to correct it subsequently. Many like me in the area must be enduring the inconvenience silently. Possibly this should find a mention in the Guinness Book of Records as the most ill-planned layout in the world.

I hope my gate, which I have just painted bright red in colour, will help solve the crisis of identifying my house. I now have just to say **"House with a Red Gate"** to all my visitors ! My neighbours are welcome to identify their residences with reference to my gate. Google maps too should make note. If the authorities wish to name the street after my 'RED GATE' they are more than welcome!

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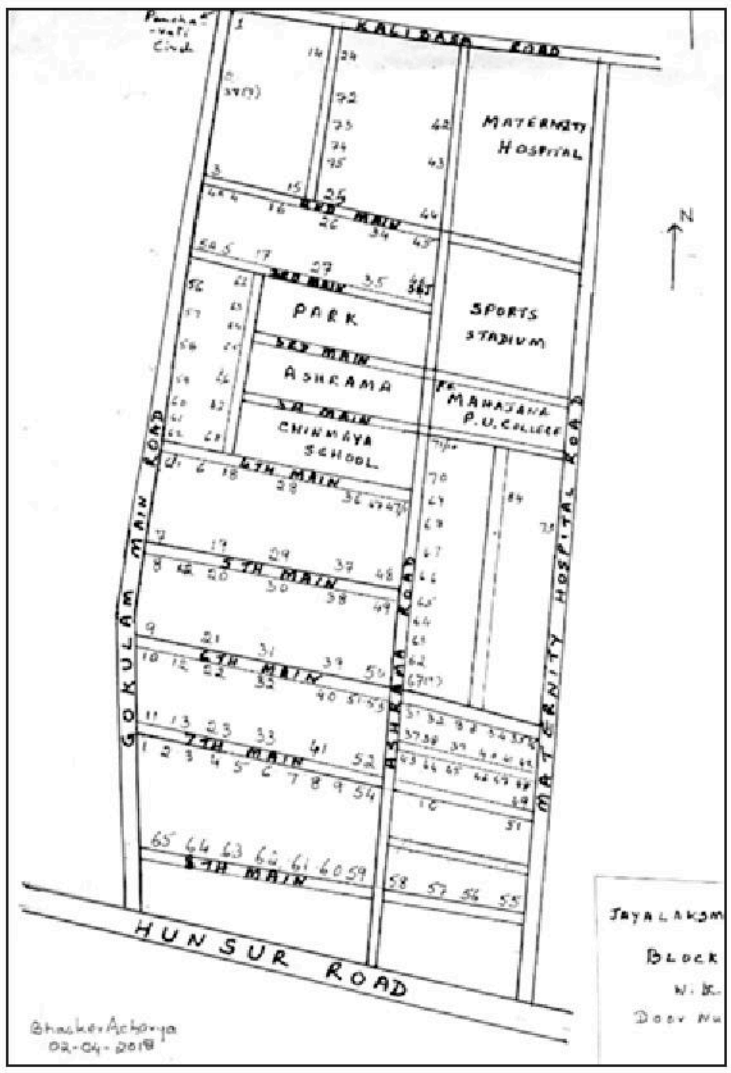
NOTE: *The difference in sizes of the house sites, the division of house sites following family partition or sale of a portion of the site may be one reason for the anomaly in door numbers.*—**Ed.**



Detailed map of Jayalakshmipuram 3rd Block, prepared by Bhasker Acharya.

The sign-board at the 7th Main is positioned behind the tree and not visible.

Demand for Codava land autonomy, tribal status, not for religious minority: CNC President

Mysuru, Apr.9 (PM&NNN)- "The consistent stand of the Codava National Council (CNC) since the last 28 years has been the **demand for 'Codava land autonomy' and to declare Kodava community as a tribe and accord it Tribal status.** It has never been its demand for a religious Minority status," said CNC President N.U. Nachappa.

Addressing a press conference at the Patrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, he said, however, there are forces inimical to the Kodava cause who are trying to weaken it by demanding a religious status.

"Our demand is always for the Kodavas to be given tribal status and not for a separate religion or even caste. We are firm on the decision and we will not withdraw from this demand at any cost," he said.

A memorandum had been submitted to the Centre through Kodagu Deputy Commissioner recently in this regard. "There is a conspiracy among a few people including a few Kodavas themselves to derail this movement. **The Kodavas come under the Hindus and to keep asking whether we are Hindus are not is redundant," he said.**

CNC President N.U. Nachappa, flanked by Rekha Nachappa and Apparanda Poovanna, addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here this morning.

There is a consistent attempt in a few media circles and especially on Feb. 21 and 22 that the CNC had made a demand for separate religious status. "Especially on the International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination, a photograph and videograph of mine was published that after the Lingayats demand for religious minority tag, now it is the turn of Kodavas," he said.

In spite of clarifying many times that this was not the stand of the CNC but the demand for Codava land autonomy and tribal status, efforts are on to besmirch the reputation of the CNC by such false claims, he said.

He charged that the Leftists, many betrayers among Kodavas and anti-national Maoists are responsible for such false propaganda.

More Paramilitary forces arrive

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The paramilitary forces will be first briefed about their duties in context of the elections before being depute at various check-posts, polling booths, highways and sensitive areas, according to City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, who spoke to *Star of Mysore*. The Top Cop also added that Paramilitary personnel will be assisted by local Police to keep a check on any electoral or social malpractices.

The Paramilitary personnel will also take out a flag march through the main thoroughfares of city to instill confidence among the residents to exercise their franchise without any fear or compulsion and also to keep anti-social elements at bay.

Dr. Yathindra calls on L. Revanasiddaiah

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Pointing out that he had appealed to the senior leader to support him in the Assembly polls, Dr. Yathindra maintained that he had not visited the former IPS Officer just because Vijayendra visited him (Revanasiddaiah) yesterday.

Noting that Revanasiddaiah had worked for the party in last year's Nanjangud by-poll when the Congress had sought his help, Yathindra maintained that the Congress had not ignored the senior Lingayat leader.

Clarifying that his father (Chief Minister Siddharamaiah) will visit Revanasiddaiah in a few days after his return from New Delhi, Dr. Yathindra said that Revanasiddaiah's services to the party cannot be ignored.

The CM will personally speak to Revanasiddaiah and set right the differences, if any, Dr. Yathindra said and added that senior leader had blessed him.

The former DGP, who also spoke, said that Dr. Yathindra met him today and sought his support in the Assembly polls.

Noting that it was a good sign that youths are coming forward to contest polls, Revanasiddaiah said that he had blessed Dr. Yathindra.

When asked whether the CM would visit him, the senior leader said that there was nothing wrong if the CM meets him.

Recalling his campaign in the 2013 election, Revanasiddaiah said he had campaigned for the Congress, taking upon his own community that had revolted against him.

Admitting that he was emotionally pained as he was neglected after polls, Revanasiddaiah said that he was willing to work where there was a conducive atmosphere.

JK Tyre & Industries Vice-President conferred Doctor of Excellence

G. Rajagopalaiah, (fourth from left), Vice-President (Central Engineering), JK Tyre & Industries, KRS Road, Mysuru, was conferred Doctor of Excellence Honoris Causa (Technology and Management) by Confederation of International Accreditation Commission (CIAC), Global body in affiliation with Young Scientist University (YSU),on Mar. 7 at ITC Grand Central, Mumbai. The award was given in recognition of Rajagopalaiah's outstanding contribution in the field of Technology & Management, towards society and the country at large. The honour and title were conferred on him by Prof. Dr. Sir G.D. Singh, Founder and President, CIAC, Prof. Dr. Sir Lakshman Madurasinghe, Director General, WPDO (World Peace and Diplomacy Organisation) and President, YSU and Sir Dr. Roland Yakoubow, Founder-Director, Bioenergy Healing Institute, California, USA.

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Operation to capture tiger on prowl begins in Kodagu

46 staff, 17 hi-tech cameras, four elephants roped in for combing

Trained elephants from Mathigoodu Elephant Camp brought to search and capture the elusive tiger.

Gonikoppal (Kodagu), Apr. 9 (KS) - The Forest Department, following several complaints from villagers of a tiger killing their livestock, have begun the combing operation to capture the tiger.

The combing operation began on Friday at about 5 am in Devarakaadu Forest, coffee estates and surrounding places with the help of elephants Abhimanyu, Krishna, Drona and Bheema, which were brought from Mathigoodu Elephant Camp.

While 11 forest staff began to monitor the movement of the tiger from tree tops, 17 hi-tech cameras were installed at various points where the tiger was seen and the Forest officials began to go around the forest with the help of the four elephants.

Though the Forest authorities, staff and villagers conducted a search for the tiger till 10 am, the tiger could not be traced.

It may be recalled that the tiger had killed three cows belonging to Mapangada Muddaiah at Kottageri a few days ago and the Forest officials had placed a cage in the place to trap the tiger but in vain.

Meanwhile, a few organisations staged a protest and expressed their anger on the Forest Department for failing to capture the tiger, which prompted the Forest Department authorities to take up the combing operation to capture the tiger.

Forest Department staff and officials from Nagarahole, Thittimathi and the Rapid Force personnel are camping at the spot to trap the tiger. DFO Krishnaraj, ACF Paul Antony, RFO Gangadhar, Kiran, Ashok Hunagunda, Snake Satish and villagers took part in the combing operation.

Meanwhile, JD(S) District President Meriyanda Sanketh Poovaiah, met the Forest officials and held discussions with them at Kottageri.

He urged Thittimathi RFO Sripathi and DCF Maria Krishna Raj to use the latest technologies and speak to the higher authorities immediately to provide compensation to those who lost their livestock to the tiger.

It has come to our notice that the tiger was prowling on the four acre plot in the area and the pug marks were also found. Eight persons from STPF, four elephants are being used to capture the tiger. Locals have informed about the presence of a tiger in the area and we have installed cameras in neighbouring estates and have also placed a cage with a goat as bait to lure the tiger. As the operation to trap the tiger failed, a meeting of officials was called and after obtaining permission from the higher authorities, we have begun the combing operation to trap the elusive tiger. We will try to instil courage among the citizens during the operation." **— Sripathi, ACF, Thittimathi Zone**

The tiger which has come out of the forest is prowling in the area and the tiger killing a wild boar and devouring it has come to light. The tiger is now attacking and killing cows in the cowsheds. There is a doubt that the tiger has entered the forest." **— Kunjangada Bose Madappa, Warden, Nagarahole Forest**

It is the strict order by the Department to capture the tiger live. It is impossible to tranquilise the tiger after 6 pm, hence with the help of elephants, we have begun the operation in the forest and are trying to capture the tiger. But the tiger is not spotted till now." **— Dr. Majeed, Tranquilising expert, Nagarahole Forest**

A Forest Personnel showing the hi-tech camera being used to monitor the movement of the tiger. Picture right shows JD(S) District President Meriyanda Sanketh Poovaiah speaking with the forest officials who had come to supervise the operation.

Poisoning of tigers in Bandipur

Forest authorities form team to nab poachers

Gundlupet, Apr. 9 (SomG&KS)- Following reports from the laboratory that the two tigers which were found dead in Bandipur were poisoned by a mixture of chemicals; the Forest authorities have formed a team, which has conducted investigations and based on a tip off they are in the process of nabbing the accused.

It may be recalled that on Jan. 25, a three-year-old tiger and a tigress were found dead with one tiger found resting its head on another near Hirikere, Gopalaswamy Hill Forest Range coming under Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

The forest personnel also found the carcass of a 25-year-old elephant when they went to install a camera for the tiger census.

The Forest Department officials then summoned 'Rana,' the German Shepherd dog of Bandipur, which is known as the 'Terror' for poachers. As Rana did not find any clues at the spot, the officials collected samples of the dead tigers and the elephant and sent them for testing at various laboratories in Bengaluru, Mysuru and Coimbatore in Tamil Nandu.

The Coimbatore Forensic Science Laboratory after conducting various tests sent the report stating that the animals had died due to poisoning, following which, the team lead by Hediyala Sub-Division ACF K. Paramesh conducted enquiries and collected information.

Meanwhile, it is suspected that as there is an increase in wild animals entering the fields and villages in forest borders, some villagers may have mixed pesticides and chemicals to the water in the tanks at the fields and the elephant may have drunk the water and later died in the forest. The tigers may have consumed the meat of the elephant and may have died.

Following the suspicion, the Forest officials are in the process of nabbing the suspects.

Commonwealth Games 2018 - Day 4

Punam, Manu and Manika bag gold for India

Punam Yadav

Manu Bhaker

Gold Coast, Apr. 9- From weightlifting to boxing to table tennis to hockey, women formed the core of India's stupendous day four at the 21st Commonwealth Games where 16-year-old Manu Bhaker delivered a record-shattering shooting gold medal and the table tennis team shocked fancied defending champions Singapore to clinch the top honours for the first time in the event.

Another high point of the day was a 35-year-old M. C. Mary Kom advancing to the medal rounds in what is her first and probably last appearance at the Games. India held on to their fourth position in the medals tally, having claimed seven gold, two silver and three bronze medals so far.

And starting it all was Manu Bhaker, the teen sensation from Haryana, who shot down the Games record and the gold medal in the 10m air pistol event. A distant silver-medallist in the event also happened to be a woman — Heena Sidhu.

In the weightlifting arena of the Carrara Sports and Leisure Center, Punam Yadav (69kg) pulled off a personal best of 222kg (110kg+122kg) to improve the bronze she had won in the 2014 edition to add another gold to India's haul.

The women's hockey team showed tremendous grit to stun Olympic champions England in its third pool match in what can only be described as a morale-soaring 2-1 victory, which took them closer to a semifinal berth.

And in the evening, the women's table tennis team of Manika Batra, Madhurika Patkar and Mouma Das did what was not at all expected of them, beat defending champions Singapore 3-1 for a historic maiden gold.

On the badminton court, Saina Nehwal remained in brutally good form and guided India to a 3-1 triumph over Singapore in the mixed team event.

Adding a dash of bronze to the weightlifting collection was Thakur (94kg), who lifted a total of 351kg (159kg+192kg) on a day when Papua New Guinea's Steven Kari broke the Commonwealth as well as the Games record in clean and jerk for a total lift of 370kg (154kg+216kg).

In shooting, Ravi Kumar let slip a golden opportunity to settle for a bronze medal in the 10m air rifle event where Deepak Kumar finished sixth after breaking the Games record in qualification.

In the boxing ring, Mary Kom made the semifinals with a sound thrashing of Scotland's Megan Gordon her victory assuring the Indian boxing contingent of its first CWG medal at the ongoing edition. Among the men, world bronze-medallist Vikas Krishan (75kg) advanced to the quarterfinals.

The high-profile athletics competition also got underway at the Carrara sports complex and India had a fairly decent day with race walker Khushbir Kaur finishing fourth in the women's 20km event.

Manika Batra

Sunil Narine sets the ball rolling for KKR's win

Kolkata, Apr. 9- Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) skipper Dinesh Karthik hit an unbeaten 35 off 29 balls as KKR romped home by 4 wickets against Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) in their Indian Premier League (IPL) encounter at the Eden Garden on Sunday.

It was a very uncharacteristic innings as far as T20s are concerned, but what helped Karthik's cause was the 19-ball 50 that **Man of the Match Sunil Narine** hit at the top of the innings as Kolkata started the chase of 177 in style.

If Narine set the ball rolling, it was Karthik and Nitish Rana who ensured that Kolkata stayed right in the game despite losing some early wickets. Chasing 177 under lights can often get tricky if you lose wickets, but Karthik and Rana during their partnership of 55 for the fourth wicket ensured that they not just ran the hard singles, but also hit the timely boundaries to keep the required run-rate in check.

Earlier, it was a good toss to win for Karthik as he sent RCB into bat. And the start wasn't that good for the visitors as they lost Quinton de Kock (4) in the second over of the day to Piyush Chawla. But skipper Kohli and old warhorse Brendon McCullum combined beautifully as they mixed caution and aggression to bring up 45 runs for the second wicket. But just when it looked like RCB would run away with the game, Narine struck to disturb McCullum's (43) timber.

What followed was another master-class from Kohli and AB de Villiers. While Kohli was more keen to run the singles and rotate the strike, ABD got stuck into the Kolkata bowlers time and again. In fact, he took special liking for Kuldeep first, scoring 16 off the 10th over, and then followed that up with a 10-run over off Mitchell Johnson.

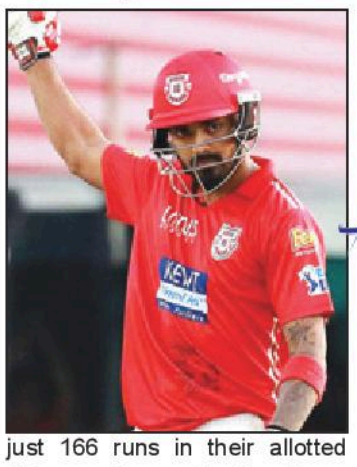
The Kolkata outfit clearly had no ideas on how to get the better of the two as they had already put on 64 runs. But Karthik decided to take a chance and handed the ball to part-timer Rana, who turned out to have a golden arm as he first dismissed ABD (44) and then sent back Kohli (31) off successive balls to derail the RCB innings.

Having two new batsmen in Sarfaraz Khan and Mandeep Singh in the death overs — 15th of the innings — didn't really help RCB's cause as they further slowed down the run-rate.

Mandeep did try his best to finish with a flourish as he scored 16 runs off the first three balls to take RCB to a challenging 176/7.

SCORES: RCB 176 for 7 in 20 overs (Brendon McCullum 43, Virat Kohli 31, AB de Villiers 44, Mandeep Singh 37, R. Vinay Kumar 2 for 30, Nitish Rana 2 for 11) **lost to** KKR 177 for 6 in 18.5 overs (Sunil Narine 50, Nitish Rana 34, Dinesh Karthik 35 n.o, Chris Woakes 3 for 36, Umesh yadav 2 for 27).

Punjab's Rahul smashes fastest fifty



Mohali, Apr.9- Kings XI Punjab started off their IPL campaign in style as they registered a comfortable 6-wicket win against Delhi Daredevils in Mohali yesterday. After being set a target of 167, K.L. Rahul got Punjab to a blistering start as he smashed fastest fifty in IPL history, in just 14 balls. When Rahul was batting Punjab was cruising at 52/0 in three overs, with the other opener—Mayank Agarwal batting at 2. The right-hander eventually got out at 51 after hitting six fours and four sixes.

But after Rahul's departure, Punjab lost its way somewhat, as they lost one more wicket quickly, and their run-rate dropped drastically. Yuvraj Singh, who came in at no. 3, couldn't really produce the desired performance as he could only score 12 runs from 22 balls. After Yuvraj's departure, Karun Nair (50) and David Miller (24) did the damage control and took the team to a safe position. Nair started slowly, but picked up his scoring rate once he got his eye in. The match was finished well by Marcus Stoinis who smacked 22 runs from 15 balls.

Earlier in the day, after choosing to bowl first, Kings XI Punjab did well to restrict Delhi to just 166 runs in their allotted 20 overs. It was due to skipper Gambhir's 42-ball 55, that Delhi could post that kind of total.

As far as Punjab's bowling is concerned, the match marked a dream debut for Afghanistan youngster Mujeeb Ur Rahman. The 17-year-old, who became the youngest cricketer ever to play in the IPL, returned with figures of 2/28 in his four overs.

Ravichandran Ashwin, in his first match as skipper did well and bagged one wicket conceding 23 runs only.

SCORES: DD 166 for 7 in 20 overs (Gautham Gambir 55, Rishabh Pant 28, Chris Morris (27), Mohit Sharma 2 for 33, Majeeb Ur Rahman 2 for 28 **lost to** KXIP 167 for 4 in 18.5 overs (K. L. Rahul 51, Karun Nair 50, David Miller 24, Marcus Stoinis 22).

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Call to students to take up projects on Language Computing

National Seminar on Indian Language Computing held

*Seen in the picture are (from left) **Mahesh D. Kulkarni, Senior Director, C-DAC GIST GROUP, Pune; Chandrakant Dhutadmal, Principal Technical Officer, C-DAC GIST, Pune; K.A. Anitha Venkatesh, Chairperson, Computer Society of India (CSI), Mysore Chapter & CMD, Adithya Institute of Management & Information Technology, Mysuru; Prof. B.G. Sangameshwara, Vice-Chancellor, JSS-Science &Technology University; Dr. C.N. Ravikumar, Principal, Mysore College of Engineering & Management; Prof. K.S. Lokesh, Registrar, JSS-STU and Vainatheya Koratkar, Joint Director, C-DAC, PUNE, during the inauguration of the seminar at the Golden Jubilee Auditorium of SJCE recently.***

Mysuru, Apr. 9 - A one-day National Seminar on "Indian Language Computing" was organised by the Computer Society of India (CSI), Mysore Chapter to mark its Silver Jubilee year, in association with JSS-Science & Technology University (JSS-STU), Centre for Development of Advanced Computing C-DAC, Pune and Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), at the Golden Jubilee Auditorium, SJCE Campus.

The programme was attended by more than 200 participants including students, faculty members and researchers from 14 various Engineering & Management colleges and professionals from various organisations.

Prof. B.G. Sangameshwara, Vice-Chancellor, JSS-STU, who was the chief guest, gave a call to students to take up projects on Language Computing which is in great demand and also advised to do projects on their own, rather than purchasing readily available projects.

Dr. C.N. Ravikumar, Principal, Mysore College of Engineering & Management, in his keynote address, mentioned that developing multilingual products is a challenge and definitely students interested in the area of Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Voice Recognition etc., have great opportunities.

Mahesh D. Kulkarni, Senior Director, C-DAC, who was the guest of honour, briefed on the opportunities in Multilingual Computing in areas like localisation, digitisation and international standardisation for researchers, developers and translators.

Subject experts Vainatheya Koratkar, Joint Director, C-DAC, Pune, Chandrakant Dhutadmal, Principal Technical Officer, C-DAC Pune, spoke.

J.G. Venkatesh, CSI member, rendered the invocation. K.A. Anitha Venkatesh, Chairperson of CSI, Mysore chapter, welcomed and presided. Prof. M.S. Veerendra Kumar, Vice-Chairman, proposed a vote of thanks.

In all, there were three sessions including mobile quiz for the audience. The prize winners were J.V. Srivatsa, Shilpa and Priyanka.

The valedictory function had Dr. Narayan Choudary, Director, CIIL as the chief guest, who spoke on language user tips, career opportunities for language students, developers, digitisation professionals, freelancers and also collected feedback from participants and offered internship for participants interested in language computing.

Valedictory

Dr. T. N. Nagabhusan, Principal, SJCE, was the chief guest at the valedictory.

The Best CSI Student Branch Award 2017, which was won by GSSIETW at the Kolkata conference, was received by Principal Dr. Shiva Kumar, HoD, CSE, Dr. Meenakshi Sundaram, HoD, ISE, Dr. Reshma Banu and student branch coordinator Vishwesh.

Aruna Devi, Hon. Secretary, CSI Mysore Chapter, proposed a vote of thanks. Suman Jayakumar compered.

World Autism Awareness Day at Aashianaa

Mysuru, Apr.9 - World Autism Awareness Day-2018 was held by Aashianaa (an Institute for special children) on Apr.2. Dr. Venkateshan, Head, Department of Clinical Psychology, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), who was the guest of honour, spoke on Autism and later conducted a marathon session on autism to the parents of the wards of Aashianaa as to how to deal and cope up with the various day-to-day problems encountered with their children. The students of Aashianaa presented a colourful programme on the occasion.

IEEE Power and Energy Society Student Branch Chapter inaugurated

Mysuru, Apr.9 (SV)- National Institute of Engineering (NIE) IEEE Power and Energy Society (IEE PES) Student Branch Chapter was inaugurated by the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE), at NIE, Mysuru recently.

V. Suresh, Chair, IEE PES, Bangalore Chapter and General Manager, Power System Operation Corporation Ltd. and Dr. R. Nagaraja, Senior Member of IEEE, former Chair of IEEE PES Bangalore Chapter and Managing Director, PR & DC Pvt. Ltd, Bengaluru, were the chief guests.

T.K. Chittaranjan, Director, NIE, presided. Dr. G. Ravi, Principal, NIE, Dr. N. Kumar, HoD of EEE, Dr. H. Pradeepa, Faculty Advisor and others were present at the programme.

Subsequent to the inauguration there were two technical presentations. One by V. Suresh, who spoke about the role of various Indian agencies in Indian power sector and challenges in integrating distributed generation to the grid. Another by Dr. Nagaraja who spoke about smart grid and also about various activities that can be taken up under IEEE Power and Energy Society.

IEEE is the world's largest technical professional organisation dedicated to advancing technology for the benefit of humanity. It is a hub of knowledge, sharing and disseminating from world-wide persons and researchers.

IEEE Power and Energy Society (PES) Chapter is a technical sub-unit of IEEE Sections and it consists of PES members who share technical interests.

The vision of IEEE PES is to be the leading provider of scientific and engineering information on electric power and energy for the betterment of society, and the preferred professional development source for its members.

The Active Chapter on Power and Energy Society can be one of the most positive elements for the Department by offering programmes, activities, professional networking, special events/ conference, etc.

In the days to come, this Student Chapter will become a knowledge hub in the area of Power and Energy Systems networking engineering institutions, industry and other organisations of similar interest.

VVCE signs MoU with Sanria Engineering

To provide high-quality industry ready academic programme to final year students

Mysuru, Apr. 9 - Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) and Sanria Engineering & Consulting Pvt. Ltd. signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) recently to provide high-quality industry ready academic programme to final year students of Mechanical Engineering and Civil Engineering in Structural Steel Detailing and Design by integrating tools like Tekla Structures Software, American Institute of Steel Construction Standards and the real-time project work.

Sanria is a Mysuru-based information technology-driven engineering company established by first generation entrepreneurs Mahesh Nagarajaiah, CEO and J. P. Shivakumaraswamy, COO.

It provides multi-disciplinary solutions in Connection design, 3D Modelling, and Steel Detailing to clients across the globe.

This industry ready programme will tailor their courses by providing exposure to project work at corporate level, which will facilitate Engineering graduates whose skill-set are aligned to industry requirements.

Successful candidates will get absorbed as Trainee Engineers and others will have immense opportunities to work in over 400 companies in India, Europe, Australia, US, and Canada.

Anantha Geetha Vidyalaya joins hands with SMILE Foundation

Mysuru, Apr.9-Anantha Geetha Vidyalaya, Vijayanagar, joined hands with 'SMILE' Foundation to collect funds for the underprivileged children of the society as part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

The ideology of Anantha Geetha Vidyalaya and SMILE Foundation is to spread smiles and happiness amongst the underprivileged children. The school contributed Rs. 43,425 for this noble cause.

H.N. Anand Kumar, Senior Manager, Smile Foundation, CFC Karnataka, A.J. Geetha Narayan Rao, Head Mistress, Anantha Geetha Vidyalaya and N. Arun Kumar, Principal, Anantha Geetha Vidyalaya were present on the occasion.

Who will be the next MLA from Hunsur?

Hunsur, Apr. 9 (KK&DM)- Hunsur Assembly segment, which was once represented by former Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs for six terms is one of the Assembly segments in Mysuru region has caught the attention of political observers in the State.

Hunsur has witnessed 17 Assembly elections so far, out of which, Congress has won 11 times, thus making it a Congress stronghold. While the Janata Parivar has won four times, the BJP has won twice and D. Devaraj Urs was once elected unopposed.

D. Devaraj Urs, who was considered as a champion of backward classes for introducing revolutionary land reforms and Social Welfare Schemes, has created a record by representing the Constituency for six terms between 1952 and 1982.

Chandraprabha Urs, the daughter of Devaraj Urs was elected twice from this Constituency, first as a Janata Party candidate in 1983 and for the second time as a Congress candidate in 1989. G.T. Devegowda was twice elected on a JD(S) ticket in 1998 (by-poll) and 2004, while C.H. Vijayashankar of the BJP won in 1994. The 1994 win is the only time the BJP has won from here.

H.P. Manjunath of the Congress is the sitting MLA from the Constituency. Manjunath had also won in 2008 and is all set to contest again in the May 12 Assembly polls.

While Devaraj Urs became the Chief Minister, his daughter Chandraprabha Urs, H.L. Thimmegowda and G.T. Devegowda who won from this Constituency, went on to become Ministers at different points of time. With Congress almost certain to issue the party ticket to incumbent MLA H.P. Manjunath, the JD(S) has fielded veteran politician A.H. Vishwanath, who quit the Congress, with which he was associated with for four decades, to join the JD(S).

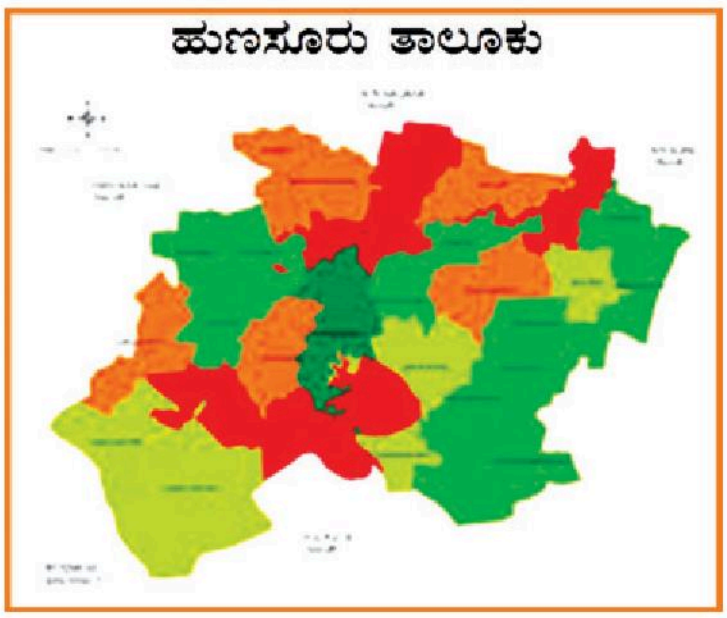
Vishwanath, an influential Kuruba leader, was upset with the Congress, especially after CM Siddharamaiah began to ignore him. Although the Congress and JD(S) have announced the name of their candidates, the BJP is yet to announce its candidate even though the poll schedule was announced more than 10 days ago.

The frontrunners for the BJP ticket are — BJP Taluk President B.S. Yogananda, V.K. Foundation Founder Vasanth Kumar Gowda, former ZP member Jabagere Ramesh and Bhavani Rajendra of Hunsur. Satya Foundation Patron and Social Worker Sathyappa, who has made a name for himself by engaging in social activities across the constituency, is planning to contest as an Independent candidate.

At the outset, the main fight appears to be between the Congress and the JD(S) with the JD(S) hell-bent on ensuring the victory of its candidate A.H. Vishwanath, who has hinted that this will be his last election.

MLA G.T. Devegowda, who had represented Hunsur twice and JD(S) State Chief H.D. Kumaraswamy are working overtime to see that Vishwanath wins from here as he is the senior most party leader in Mysuru. As far as the ruling Congress is concerned, CM Siddharamaiah has taken the constituency as a prestige issue and is making all-out efforts to retain the seat for the Congress.

The CM hopes that the entry of Anil Chikkamadu, the son of late H.D. Kote MLA Chikkamadu, who had represented Hunsur earlier, into the Congress, will boost the party's prospects in the Assembly polls. The BJP too is having its own plan to woo the voters, once the party declares its candidate.



I am the son of veteran Congress leader Premakumar and I have won twice and have done a lot of notable work in the Constituency. The CM's welfare measures and the Congress Government's performance in the last five years will see me through in this election. I am very much hopeful of achieving hat-trick by getting elected this time also."

—Sitting Congress MLA H.P. Manjunath

I learnt political lessons from my 'Guru' Devaraj Urs, whose name was synonymous with Hunsur in the sixties and seventies. I represented K.R. Nagar thrice and I moved out of Congress as I was upset with the attitude of CM Siddharamaiah. I am very much familiar with the topography of Hunsur Assembly segment and I hope that the people of the Constituency would elect me and throw out Congress."

—JD(S) candidate and former Minister A.H. Vishwanath

I have the experience of leading the party at the taluk level for years. I am hopeful of getting the party ticket and people are willing to bless me this time."

—BJP ticket aspirant B.S. Yogananda

I am engaged in social activities after setting up my own V.K. Foundation. I was inspired by State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa to join the party and I am hopeful of getting the party ticket. If I win, my priority will be tackle unemployment which is very much bothering my constituency."

—BJP ticket aspirant Vasanth Kumar Gowda

I have made a mark for myself in social circles of Hunsur and I have spearheaded the cause of farmers, labourers etc. I have taken measures to root out problems in the Constituency and I will contest as an Independent and go to the people seeking votes based on my social record."

—Sathyappa of Sathyappa Foundation, Independent candidate

Election history of Hunsur constituency

Year	Winner	Party	Votes	Competitor	Party	Votes
1952	D. Devaraj Urs	Congress	6,216	B.L. Marigowda	Independent	2,726
1957	D. Devaraj Urs	Congress	21,259	K. Lingappa	Independent	19,857
1962	D. Devaraj Urs	Congress				elected unopposed
1967	D. Devaraj Urs	Congress	23,420	Thimmappa	Independent	15,583
1972	Kariyappa Gowda	Congress	25,711	H. Hombegowda	NCD	11,960
1972 by-poll	D. Devaraj Urs	Congress	37,877	Rangaswamy	Independent	2,778
1978	D. Devaraj Urs	Congress	36,766	H.L. Thimmegowda	Janata Party	24,711
1983	Chandraprabha Urs	Janata Party	50,951	H.N. Prem Kumar	Congress	15,363
1985	H.L. Thimmegowda	Janata Party	33,516	Chandraprabha Urs	Congress	31,116
1989	Chandraprabha Urs	Congress	51,086	Kariyappa Gowda	Janata Party	18,349
1991	Chikkamadu	Congress	33,467	C.H. Vijayashankar	BJP	29,536
1994	C.H. Vijayashankar	BJP	35,973	V. Papanna	Janata Party	33,122
1998 by-poll	G.T. Devegowda	Janata Dal		V. Papanna	Independent	
1999	V. Papanna	BJP	35,046	Chikkamadu	Congress	32,256
2004	G.T. Devegowda	JD-S	60,258	Chikkamadu	Congress	46,126
2008	H.P. Manjunath	Congress	57,497	Chikkamadu	JD-S	42,456
2013	H.P. Manjunath	Congress	83,930	Kumaraswamy	JD-S	43,723

Publicity on TV, radio 48 hrs before voting banned

New Delhi, Apr. 9- Any politician may get a notice from Election Commission (EC) and may even have to go to jail for two years if his comments arguing in favour of him or his party is aired by a TV channel during 48 hours before the end of polling for Assembly elections in Karnataka on May 12.

The ban on airing any content, which might influence the voters, on TV and radio channels during the 48 hours before the conclusion of polling will remain in force, the EC has clarified.

All electronic media advertisements, except the bulk SMS, IVRS and social media are banned for broadcasting during the last 48 hours ending with poll. Advertisements for bulk SMS, IVRS and social media will be certified by State-level and District-level Media Certification and Monitoring Committee.

The EC stated that all the provisions of the Representation of People's Act, 1951 should prevail and will be binding for all during Assembly polls. The EC issued the clarification to dispel any doubt over applicability of the Act as it had in January constituted a Committee to give a re-look to Section 126 of the law.

Section 126 prohibits displaying any election matter on TV during the period of 48 hours ending with the hour fixed for conclusion of poll in a constituency. The "election matter" has been defined in the Section as any matter intended or calculated to influence or affect the result of an election.

It had constituted a Committee to study the present provisions of Section 126 and identify difficulties or critical gaps to regulate the violation of the Act, particularly during the prohibitory period of 48 hours. As per the guidelines, the ongoing campaigning would end 48 hours prior to the polling date.

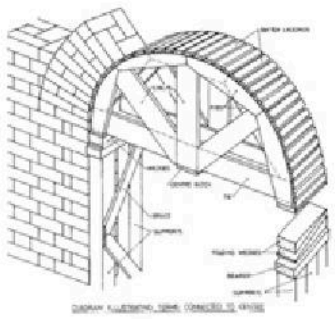
Subsequently, all the political leaders, functionaries or party workers who are not the registered voters will have to vacate the constituency within this period.

The EC has directed the election and Police administration to keep a close check on the community centres, guest houses and lodges so that the outsiders, if any, could be kept housed without causing any disturbance during the electoral process.

WORD OF THE DAY

Bastion

Pronunciation: BAS-chun (noun).



Meaning: A projecting part of a fortification or a fortified area or position.
Origin: Bastion is constructed of etymological building blocks that are very similar to those of bastille (a word now used as a general term for a prison, but probably best known as the name of the Parisian fortress-turned-prison stormed by an angry mob at the start of the French Revolution). The history of bastion can be traced through Middle French to the Old Italian verb bastire, which means "to build." Bastille descends from the Old Occitan verb bastir, which also means "to build." Bastir and bastire are themselves of Germanic origin and akin to the Old High German word besten, meaning "to patch."

THE ODD WORD

Commensalism

An association between two organisms in which one benefits from the relationship and the other derives neither harm nor benefit.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Bite off more than one can chew

Meaning: Try to do more than one is able to do or undertake a promise one cannot accomplish.

Origin: This idiom is supposed to be originated in America and the oldest written records of the phrase can be traced from 1870s. For example in a book named 'Western Wilds, and the Men Who Redeem Them' written by John Hanson Beadle which is originally published in the 1877. The snippet from 'Western Wilds' Our folks was all again the war from the start. I was down as Manchester the day the hauled down the stars an' stripes, an' sezI, 'Men, you've bit off more'n you can chaw;' an' they laughed at me.
Although, the expression perhaps has older origins because it's related to biting food and biting too much at once that cannot be comfortably chewed, unveils one's greed and stupidity. It is also believed that the term was derived from the trend of chewing solid cakes of tobacco during 1800s in western America.

QUOTE BOX

Just as a candle cannot burn without fire, men cannot live without a spiritual life.

—Buddha

RIDDLE THIS

A group of soldiers were standing in the blistering sun facing due west. Their sergeant shouted at them: Right turn! About turn! Left turn! In which direction are they now facing?

Answer: *East. A right turn is 90 degrees, an about turn is 180 degrees, and a left turn is also 90 degrees. Therefore, the soldiers are now facing east.*

SUDOKU

	6					1		
	4	9					5	
3			1				9	
				8	2	4		
			9		4			
		3	7	5				
	1				7			2
	8					5	7	
		5					1	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	3	5	7	9	2	4	6	8
4	9	2	5	6	8	3	7	1
6	8	7	4	1	3	2	9	5
3	7	8	9	5	1	8	4	2
2	5	4	6	8	7	1	3	9
8	1	9	3	2	4	7	5	6
5	4	8	1	7	9	6	2	3
7	6	1	2	3	5	9	8	4
9	2	3	8	4	6	5	1	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Different "sale" gets you the girl?
5 Fling ___: speaks landerously?
8 As similar as two peas in _ ___? (1,3)
12 Hardy heroine
13 Airspeed Indicator
14 Alliance formed in 1949
15 Bows bending the knees to show respect to a monarch, etc
17 Gravel or fortitude?
18 That boy or that man?
19 Type of fly which can carry sleeping sickness
21 Appears to be or gives an impression of
24 Batsman Virat ____
25 Fitzgerald of scat
26 Indian wrestling great ___ Singh
27 Control-Display Unit
30 Rsrv. Bk. of India
31 Scottish city
32 "L" in L.A. the famous city?
33 Turkish cap
34 Australian birds
35 Double digits
36 Elder brother of Moses
38 Question that's rather enigmatic?
39 Fast breeding domestic animal
41 Pistol - "tag" anagram?
42 Length into breadth for a rectangular object?
43 Three little words that mean a lot to a couple going steady? (1,4,3)
48 With charges paid
49 Adjective meaning born, followed by maiden name
50 Use bombastic language, disclaim
51 Wimbledon winner in 1975
52 Animal sanctuary in Gujarat?
53 One of Captain Hook's men

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

E	D	M		S	L	Y			C	T	O	
C	I	L		T	O	E	S		M	O	W	N
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			D	I	A	M	O	N	D			
	M	A	H	A	N	A	M	A		U	S	B
T	I	N	U			N	A	P	H	T	H	A
I	N	D	R	I			S	A	P	I	D	
C	U	R	I	O	S	A			M	A	R	E
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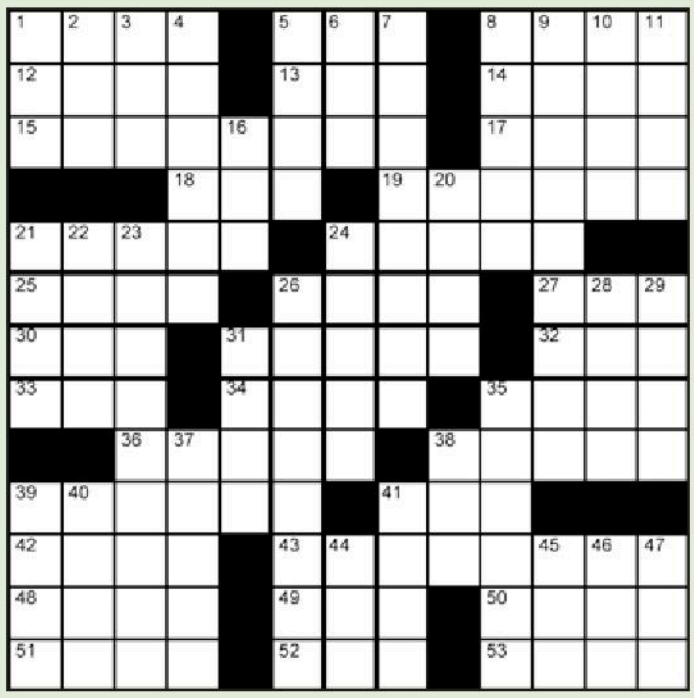
T	I	T	O		S	E	L	L		P	O	M
M	A	G				D	Y	E		E	E	K

DOWN

1 In short, it means amongst other things
2 Rumanian coin
3 Former Russian abbreviation
4 Respiratory disorder
5 Cripple or mutilate or disable
6 Put to work
7 Misinterprets, misreads, misrepresents
8 A winged cherub or spirit or mythical being
9 Alpha, Beta and Gamma - radio-actively speaking?
10 His name is associated with lifts or elevators?
11 Over-nurse
16 Female sibling, in short
20 Common Gujarati surname
21 A feudal slave
22 River of Germany
23 Reigning monarch of England
24 Racing driver ____ Chandhok
26 Reducing to lower rank or class
28 Have ___ with : be rid of?
29 Now CIS
31 Persian fairy
35 Carriers - "settor" anagram?
37 Become or make less, diminish or weaken in intensity
38 Vada ___ : Mumbai's favourite snack
39 Rajput king ___ Pratap
40 God of war
41 One making a departure, should we say?
44 A wreath of flowers, leaves, etc., for the neck or head
45 Tropical plant used in the same way as the potato
46 Particular but unspecified
47 Red Indian tribe



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LXJ VPL VGRWD FJCB MJWW HJ UPZ'I HJIL QCOJZD

HRL MGRWD ZJFJC ILGGY LG PDUOLLOZT OL

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Fathers send their sons to college either because they went to college or because they didn't.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Huccha 2	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Johnny Johnny Yes Papa	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Gultoo	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Maduve Dibbana	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Nanjundi Kalyana	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Andagara Alimayya	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Red	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Jaya Mahal	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Baaghi - 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Dulhan Hyderabadi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Chal Mohana Ranga	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Rangasthalam	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Hichki (H)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 6.45 pm
Chal Mohana Ranga (Te)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Peter Rabbit (E)	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 3.15 pm, 5.20
Gultoo (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am, 7.20 pm
Parole (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Sudani from Nigeria (Ma)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Raid (H)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Black Mail (H)	(S-3)	4.15 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 pm
A Quite Place (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Baaghi (H)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 1.25 pm, 7.00

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Blackmail (H)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 4.15 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Baaghi -2 (H)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 1.05 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	12.45 pm
	(S-3)	9.35 pm
Peter Rabbit (E)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 7.35 pm
Hichki (H)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Gultoo (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
	(S-4)	12.40 pm
A Quiet Place (E)	(S-2)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	3.20 pm, 5.35 pm
Chal Mohana Ranga (Te)	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Sudani from Nigeria (Ma)	(S-4)	9.40 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	7:00 pm TuSooraj MeinSaanjh...	7:00 pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Pm Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Pm Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	8:10 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Pm Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:40 Porus
9:00 Kundali Bhagya & Kumkum Bhagya Mahasangam	9:00 Pm Naamkarann	9:30 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah	9:30 Pm Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
5:00 Pm Man Vs. Wild	5:30 pm Game Plan 2018 IPL	5:00 pm Nat Geo Uncut
6:00 You Have Been Warned	6:00 Vivo Ipl 2018 Hls	6:00 Primal Survivor
7:00 River Monsters	6:30 Vivo Ipl 2018 Hls	7:00 Airport Security: Colombia
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	7:00 Kent Cricket IPL 2018	8:00 Combat Zone
9:00 Breaking Point	7:50 Vivo IPL 2018 Live	9:00 Prime @ 9
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	11:15 Kent Cricket IPL Post Show Live	10:00 Battle Of The Beasts
11:00 Naked And Afraid	11:35 Vivo Ipl 2018 Hls	11:00 Unpublished
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:00 Cricket With R21	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:30 Horrid Henry	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:30 Premam	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	10:00 Maha Ganapathi	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:33 pm **The Maze Runner**	5:08 pm **Police Story 2**	5:36 pm **Meet The Parents**
5:47 **2012**	7:28 **Shoot 'Em Up**	7:19 **Couples Retreat**
8:59 **Captain America**	9:01 **The Hangover Part III**	9:00 **Leatherheads**
	10:59 **Sully**	
3:04 pm **Heropanti**	5:46 pm **Aitraaz**	3:00 pm **Ranga**
6:21 **The Super Khiladi 3**	8:55 **Zinda Hoon Mein**	8:10 **Fillum Baazi**
8:55 **Son Of Satyamurthy**	11:13 **Kshatriya**	8:40 **Paap Ko Jalakar**
11:54 **Daringbaaz Khiladi**	**The Fighter**	**Rakh Kar Doonga**
3:59 pm **Drunken Master**	4:00 pm **Thayigobba Karna**	4:34 pm **The Real Jackpot**
6:17 **Step Up 3D**	7:00 **Chalisuva Modagalu**	7:45 **Prem Ratan Dhan Payo**
8:33 **The Incredible Hulk**	10:00 **Yuddha**	11:03 **Baby**
10:59 **Cobra**		

EVENTS TODAY (APR.9)

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust: Sri Ramotsava, Sri Rama Pattabhisheka, Olagudi Utsava, Harikathe by Vid. Sitaram Munikoti, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Sundara Rama Mandira Seva Samiti Trust: Ramotsava, Veena recital by Vidu. Mysore S. Rajalakshmi and troupe, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Discourse on 18th Chapter of Bhagavad Gita by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati, Sadvidya School, N.S. Road, **6.30 pm.**

Chande Mela Kala Sangha: Religious Education camp — Sandhyavandane, Vishnu Sahasranama, bhajans, Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira, Narayana Shastri Road, **upto 4 pm.**

Sri Chamundeshwari temple: Sri Astalakshmi Homa and 13th anniversary, Kumbhabhisheka, Cultural programmes, devotional and film songs by Srikanth and Arun Kumar and troupe, Temple premises, Railway Colony, Bogadi, **7 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play *Moovaru Akka Thangiyaru*, directed by Chidambara Rao Jambe, Bhoomigetha, **6.30 pm.**

Bhagini Seva Samaja: Ramanavami -Sangeeta Habba' Sri Vishwesha Teertha Swamiji of Pejawar Mutt will graces the occasion, Vighnesh Eshwar will perform accompanied by Paroor Ananta Krishnan on violin and Arjun Kumar on mridanga, Bhagini Seva Samaja School, Ballal Circle, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.10)

Vidyavardhaka Sangha and Vidyavardhaka Law College: Inauguration of Bharath Scouts & Guides Unit, Youth Red Cross Wing and NSS Unit by Dr. K.B. Gurumurhty, Chairman, Indian Red Cross Society, Mysuru Branch; Sangha President Gundappa Gowda presides, Sangha Secretary and Bharat Scouts & Guides DC P. Vishwanath, chief guest, Sangha Treasurer S.N. Laxminarayana and College Principal Prof. K.B. Vasudeva, guests of honour, College auditorium, Sheshadri Iyer Road, **10 am.**

Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Studies, Research and Extension Centre and SC/ST Special Unit, UoM: 111th birth anniversary of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram, seminar series on 'Relevance on Jagajivan Ram thoughts,' Varsity VC Prof. C. Basavaraju inaugurates, Registrar D. Bharathi, chief guest, Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Studies, Research and Extension Centre Director Prof. K. Sadashiva presides, Centre auditorium, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**

Sri Prasanna Sundara Rama Mandira Seva Samiti Trust: Ramotsava, Vocal recital by Vidu. M.R. Sudha and troupe, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Discourse on Upanishad by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji, Eshwara Temple's Shankara Prarthana Mandira, V.V. Puram, **7 am;** discourse on 18th Chapter of Bhagavad Gita by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati, Sadvidya School, N.S. Road, **6.30 pm.**

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Bhagini Seva Samaja: Sangeeta Habba on the occasion of Ramanavami, vocal recital by Vrinda Acharya accompanied by Paroor Ananta Krishnan on violin, Radhesh on mridanga and M.A. Manjunath on ghata, Bhagini Seva Samaja School, Ballal Circle, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living: Youth Empowerment Skills (YES) programme for youths aged between 13 and 18 years, Art of Living Ashram, Lalitadripura Road, **between 10 am and 1 pm.**

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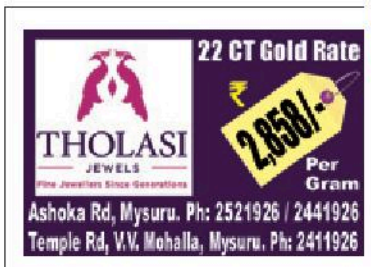

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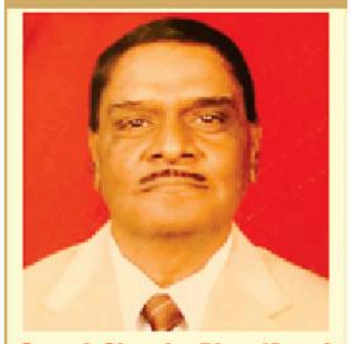
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